

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A gaming machine which enables inserting a bill, the gaming machine comprising:  
a cabinet;  
5 a door, provided on a front face of the cabinet;  
a bill insertion slot, provided in the door; and  
a bill guide plate, provided on the door, extending outwards from a lower end of the bill insertion slot, and guiding a bill into the bill insertion slot, wherein the bill guide plate is equipped with a plurality of openings for separating  
10 foreign matter from the bill and dropping the foreign matter.
2. The gaming machine according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of openings are a plurality of slit openings of a substantially rectilinear formation that are disposed parallel to each other.
3. The gaming machine according to claim 2, wherein  
15 the bill guide plate has a plurality of partition members, each of which partition the slot openings, and the partition members form small slit openings.
4. The gaming machine according to claim 3, wherein a length of each of the small slit openings formed by the partition members is smaller than a diameter of a coin utilized in the gaming machine.
- 20 5. The gaming machine according to claim 1, wherein the door has a mounting member, which is mounted in a detachable manner, and  
the mounting member has a first opening part, covered by the bill guide plate, and  
25 a second opening part, connected to the first opening part and being opened downwards.
6. The gaming machine according to claim 5, wherein

the bill guide plate is mounted as a separate member onto the mounting member.